



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. **02481.1838**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Robert Frederick VEASEY et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 3763
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Application No.: 10/790,026	)	Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
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Filed: March 2, 2004	)	
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For: IMPROVEMENTS IN AND	)	Confirmation No.: 9739
RELATING TO DRIVE	)	
MECHANISMS SUITABLE FOR	)	
USE IN DRUG DELIVERY	)	
DEVICES	)	

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application  
as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are included in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.

**Attachments** to this amendment include **an Abstract on a separate sheet.**